

HIDEOUS BUTCHERY CHARGED TO TURKS

BABIES THROWN INTO FIRE
AND MOTHERS ARE
BURNED.

MADE TO DIG OWN GRAVES

Viscount Bryce Relates Story of
Horror at Tiflis—Men Mutilated
and Women Attacked—
Many Driven Insane.

London.—Viscount Bryce made public the details of further Armenian massacres, which, in a letter accompanying them, he says, "surpass in horror, if that was possible, what has been published already."

After giving the parts of the evidence received from the United States, Viscount Bryce says that the following extracts were taken from his correspondent at Tiflis:

"Toward the end of May, Djerdet Bey, the military governor, was expelled from Van. Djerdet fled southward and entered Sairt with some 8,000 soldiers, whom he called 'butcher battalions.'

Victims Dug Own Graves.

"On June 25, the Turks surrounded the town of Tiflis and cut its communications with neighboring Armenian villages. Then most of the able-bodied men were taken away from their women by domiciliary visits.

"At Mueh early in July the authorities demanded arms from the Armenians and a large sum in ransom of notables of the town. The head men of the village were subjected to revolting tortures. Their finger-nails and then their toe-nails were forcibly extracted; teeth were knocked out, and in some cases noses were whittled down, the victims thus being done to death under shocking, lingering agony.

Women Attacked in Public.

"The female relatives of victims who came to the rescue were attacked in public before the very eyes of the mutilated men. The shrieks and death cries of the victims filled the air, yet they did not move the Turkish beast.

"Many women went mad and threw away their children. Some women knelt down and prayed amid the flames which were burning their bodies. Others shrieked for help. The executioners grasped infants by one leg and hurled them into the fire, calling out to the burning mothers: 'Here are your lions.'

"When every warrior had fallen, several of the younger women who were in danger of falling into the hands of the Turks, threw themselves from the rocks, many of them with infants in their arms."

WON'T DIE FOR NATIVE LAND

Stowaway Held at Ellis Island, Says
Father and Brother Gave
Lives for Kaiser.

New York, N. Y.—Heinie Schultz, who says he deserted from the German army, is held at Ellis Island Immigration station for inquiry as to whether he shall be given refuge in America.

Schultz, a stowaway in the Dutch steamer Noorderdyk, said he had fought at Liege and Antwerp and in the battle of the Marne, and was in the division at the Marne that was first to be ordered to retreat. "Most of them were killed," he said. "Mostly I was in little engagements when I fought. We could not make out what we were fighting for. I hadn't anything against the French. None of us did in the trenches. Then I got a card that my father and brother had been killed. They died for their country, if you like, but I don't want to do that."

Thousands Go to Hanging.

Snow Hill, Md.—Several thousand persons witnessed the hanging of Frank Grano, who murdered three persons near this place last September. The scaffold was erected in the woods of the county alms house farm, and every tree affording a view of the spectacle was loaded down with onlookers.

Veteran Paris, Ill., Banker Dies.

Paris, Ill.—Asa J. Baber of the First National Bank of Paris, Ill., for half a century, is dead. He was 84 years old.

Tobacco Restrictions Removed.

Washington, D. C.—All restrictions placed on re-export of tobacco by the Netherlands Overseas Trust have been removed for the present.

Operation on Former Khedive.

Geneva.—Abbas Hilmi, former Khedive of Egypt, has arrived here to undergo an operation on his tongue.

Court Refuses to Lift "Lid."

Chicago.—Federal Judge Carpenter drove and clinched another spike into the Sunday closing law here when he refused an injunction to a dozen saloon keepers who had sued to have the city officials restrained from enforcing the state statute.

Liberty Bell Is Home Again.

Philadelphia.—The Liberty Bell was given a rousing welcome home when it arrived here from the Pacific Coast. At Independence Hall patriotic exercises were held.

Arrest Postoffice Strikers.

Fairmont, W. Va.—Twenty-two arrests were made here on charges growing out of the recent strike of clerks and carriers at the local post office, as a protest against the dismissal of W. H. Brand, assistant postmaster. They were charged with obstructing the passage of mail.

London Has 877 Fires in 3 Months.

London.—It is officially stated that during the three months ended Sept. 30, there were 877 outbreaks of fire, in which 63 persons lost their lives.

GERMAN PORTABLE SEARCHLIGHT



Among the many devices with which the German army is equipped is this portable searchlight, small but powerful, which, when not in use, is taken apart and distributed among five men.

HELD IN BOMB CONSPIRACY AMMUNITION, \$84,297,363

AMERICAN IN FRISCO BELIEVED
IMPLICATED.

Has Been Trained for Months by U.
S. Secret Service Men—Former
Railroad Man.

San Francisco, California.—Charged with implication in the pro-German bomb conspiracy for which Robert Fay and several others were recently indicted in New York, C. C. Crowley was arrested here by federal officers. Crowley at present is a private detective for District Attorney Pickert of San Francisco. Formerly he was head of the Southern Pacific Railroad's secret service.

Federal officials declared they had evidence Crowley traveled throughout the country arranging the placing of bombs in munition factories and aboard ships engaged in supplying the allies.

Crowley Trained for Months.

Crowley was also charged with attempting to foment strikes among munition workers. Officials intimated they had information of bomb plots on ships leaving San Francisco.

For months secret service men assigned by Washington trailed Crowley on mysterious trips about the country.

Officials had Crowley under the "third degree" yesterday, trying to learn who the "higher ups" were in the alleged conspiracy.

Crowley was suspected of being connected with the recent bomb explosion on a munition barge in Seattle, the planting of bombs on ships in New York harbor, and with incendiary fires and explosions in eastern munition factories.

PREFERS STORM TO U-BOAT

Boats Lowered by Passengers
Against Orders Are Swamped
in the Mediterranean.

Paris, France.—The ministry of marines in a communication made public says that the French steamer Tafna was shelled by a submarine in the Western Mediterranean.

The captain steered his vessel into the teeth of the gale and the submarine, unable to keep up the speed against the head seas, relinquished the chase after firing three shells. The communication adds that some of the crew, notwithstanding the express orders of the captain to the contrary, lowered boats, which were immediately swamped. The Tafna has arrived safely at Marseilles.

Quite Position in Panama.

Panama.—Levi M. Kagy, American member of the Joint Land Commission announced at a meeting of the commission that he had presented his resignation. He gave ill health as the reason.

Yukon Governor Going to War.

San Francisco.—Gov. Black of the territory of Yukon has wired his resignation, preparatory to acceptance of a commission as captain to be sent to France in the spring.

Bald Headed Men Sane.

Monroe, Wis.—Bald-headed men do not go insane, according to Dr. Robert B. Clark, who has made a lifelong study of mental diseases and insanity.

Russ Bank Seeks Loan.

Tokio.—A 10-year loan at an interest rate equivalent to 14 per cent is advertised here by the Russo-Asiatic Bank. The high interest rate is due to the depreciation of the Russian rouble as compared with the Japanese yen.

Gets Exposition Furniture.

Mount Vernon, Mo.—The two new buildings of the Missouri State Sanatorium will be furnished with the fixtures from the Missouri Building at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Town Closes 33 Saloons.

Grand Forks, N. D.—Riotous scenes of revelry marked the passage of the 33 saloons in East Grand Forks, Minn., opened in 1889, when North Dakota went dry. They were voted out at a recent election.

Railroaders Join Marines.

Washington.—More than 600 railroad men, including brakemen, conductors, engineers, firemen and switchmen, have enlisted in the U. S. Marine corps during the fiscal year just closed.

SALE OF EXPLOSIVES HAS
REACHED HUGE SUM.

England Is Best Customer, With
France a Close Second and
Italy Third.

Washington, D. C.—War supplies for the allies continue to fill Uncle Sam's pockets with gold. The latest government figures, covering the shipments for September, and the nine months ending with that period show increasingly heavy exports of all kinds of materials.

Explosives lead the list for September with \$18,886,457, firearms, \$1,047,727; automobiles, \$10,711,133; copper, \$9,566,836; horses, \$3,032,467; mules, \$1,996,195; barbed wire and other wire, \$2,943,761; aeroplanes, \$246,436.

From January 1 to October 1, the shipments have shown the following totals:

Explosives, \$84,297,363; automobiles, \$74,563,188; copper, \$79,118,351; horses, \$74,966,232; mules, \$18,752,517; barbed wire, \$17,796,634; aeroplanes, \$3,392,663.

England was the heaviest buyer in all supplies, with France a close second. In the last two months Italy has become a large purchaser.

FREIGHT BLOCKS TERMINALS

Shipments for Export So Large, Traffic
Delays From Blizzard Would
Threaten Food Famine.

New York, N. Y.—The land and water transportation lines leading into New York are facing the greatest congestion in their history. Fifty thousand loaded freight cars are on sidings.

The situation is so serious that if New York should be visited with even so brief a blizzard as the one of 1905, the city would be near a food famine.

An avalanche of freight for export is pouring into New York's terminals and piers. Consequently the supply of staple foodstuffs for local customers is at a very low point.

At the present time there is five times as much freight ready for export in the port of New York as the waiting ships can take.

POPE URGES AID FOR POLES

Promises to Do All in His Power to
Alleviate Suffering and
Want.

Rome, Italy.—Everything in his power will be done by Pope Benedict to alleviate the condition of Polish war sufferers in Russia and Austria. This assurance was given by the pontiff to N. D. Pietrowski, former city attorney of Chicago, to whom he granted an audience.

Pietrowski, who has been traveling in Poland and Austria for six months, gave a vivid description of the hardships which the Poles are suffering. After hearing the recital, Pope Benedict replied:

"I am an old friend of the Poles. I will do all in my power, morally and materially, for the Polish nation."

Peruvian Embargo on Hides.

Lima, Peru.—An order was issued by the government prohibiting the exportation of vicuña and alpaca hides and articles made from them.

Trench Diggers Find Statue.

Athens.—A mutilated statue of Eros, discovered by French troops in the course of trench digging exercises on the island of Lemnos, may prove to be a find of great archaeological importance.

Hunt for Marowine Survivors.

Mobile, Ala.—The state department has instructed all representatives in Central America to make a search for survivors of the steamer Marowine, believed to have been lost in the August hurricane.

Southern Congressman Dies.

Meridian, Miss.—Representative S. A. Witherspoon of the fifth Mississippi congressional district is dead at his home here. He was stricken with acute indigestion and physicians said the attack affected his heart.

Kansas Rich in Poultry.

Topeka, Kan.—Surplus eggs and poultry sold from the farms of Kansas during last year brought to the sellers \$11,741,798, as shown in the report by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

BERLIN PROCLAIMS SERVIA CONQUERED

STATEMENT DECLARES EVERY
OBJECT OF CAMPAIGN
REALIZED.

OPERATIONS THERE TO CLOSE

Tribute Paid to Bravery of Serbians
—Russian Airship Shot Down
by Kaiser's Men—Artillery
Duels in West.

Geneva.—Reports received here from Chisasso, on the Swiss-Italian border, say that Gorizia has fallen, the Italians having entered the town from the north.

Berlin.—With the reoccupation of Rudnik, the capture of 2,700 prisoners, and the flight of the "scanty remains" of Serbian army into the Albanian mountains, Germany's operations against Serbia have been brought to a close, says the official statement issued at the headquarters of the general staff. The object of these operations—the opening of communications with Bulgaria and the Turkish empire—has been accomplished, it is asserted.

Tribute is paid not only to the bravery and endurance of the Austro-German troops, but to the Serbians as well. More than 100,000 prisoners, nearly 50 per cent of the Serbian effectives, have been captured. German losses are said to have been "extremely moderate."

An enemy airship was shot down by machine gun fire near Buschof, southwest of Jacobstadt. It fell between German positions and those of the enemy, but was secured at night by the German patrols.

SEIZE CANADA WHEAT CROP

Failure to Force Dardanelles Compels
Allies to Look to Canada for
Food Supplies.

Ottawa, Ontario.—The Canadian government has commandeered 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels of high grade wheat in elevators from Port Williams on Lake Superior to the Atlantic coast.

A considerable amount is the property of American grain dealers.

The action was taken under the special war act by the Canadian grain commission. The wheat seized was of grades one hard, and one, two and three Northern.

That taken is all which on Saturday night was in public elevators at Port Williams, Port Arthur, Midland, Tiffin, Collingwood, Goderich, Kingston, Port Colborne, Prescott, Quebec, St. John, Montreal and Halifax.

Had the Dardanelles been forced the surplus of Russian wheat would have made the present action unnecessary.

Man, 87, Weds a Girl, 17.
Sheldon, N. D.—According to a telegram which reached here, Capt. N. A. Marshall, 87 years old, has been married at Daytona, Fla., to Miss Elsie Severson, 17.

Snorer Bites Man.

Aberdeen, South Wales.—For violently biting the face of a theater attendant who rebuked him for snoring in the stalls, Ernest Douse was fined \$25.

Editorial Convention Is Called.

Georgetown, Tex.—Lee J. Rountree of Georgetown, president of the National Editorial Association, issued a call for the thirty-first annual convention of the organization to be held in New York June 19 to 23, 1916.

60 Arrested in Raid.

New Orleans, La.—About 60 employees and patrons of an alleged lottery shop operated in Southport, Jefferson parish, a suburb, were taken into custody by state militia, which raided the place on orders from Gov. Hall.

Drunk 700 Times in Two Years.

Aurora, Ill.—Mrs. Bridget J. Bendall, who is 67 years old and feeble and hard of hearing, asked for a divorce from her husband, Lawrence Bendall, who is 35 years her junior. Mrs. Bendall said she could not live happily because her husband got drunk 700 times in two years.

Refuses Another Special Session.

Springfield, Ill.—Gov. Dunne declined not to call a supplemental extraordinary session of the legislature, although petitioned by many to do so. He has concluded that all emergency legislation needed by the state will be taken care of by the special present session.

Donates 10,000,000 Cigarettes.

Paris.—Ten million cigarettes, 240,000 pounds of pipe tobacco and 50,000 pipes in the imposing total of the George Washington Lopp's contribution to the smokers of the French army.

Stabbed in Strike Riot.

Greenville, S. C.—In rioting, which occurred at the opening of the Judson cotton mill, idle several weeks because of a strike, David Freese, a striking operative, was fatally stabbed.

Sniper Has Shot 91 Turks.

Sydney, Australia.—Letters from the Gallipoli peninsula say that a Queensland cavalryman named Sing holds the record among the Australian troops as a sniper. Up to the first of September Sing had shot 91 Turks.

Falls 10,000 Feet Safely.

London.—Col. Midland of the Royal Naval Air Service jumped with a parachute from an aeroplane which was 10,000 feet in the air. He landed safely.

NATIONAL GRANGE O. K.'S LAND BANK

RECOGNIZES ADVANTAGES ACT
WILL GIVE TO STATE OF
MISSOURI.

FIRST STATE TO TAKE IT UP

Thorough Discussion Reveals That
Proposed Scheme Will Be Most
Successful That Has Ever
Been Conceived.

Jefferson City.

Information received by Col. Fred D. Gardner from C. O. Raine, master of the Missouri state grange, who is in Oakland, Cal., representing this state at a convention of the National Granges of America, is to the effect that that body has unanimously endorsed the Missouri land bank act. Since Missouri is the first state of the Union to propose a system of rural credit through which farmers can borrow money for long terms at low rates of interest, the endorsement is a huge recognition of a philanthropic proposition which is old for European countries, but new in North America.

In attendance at the convention were representatives of state granges of nearly every state in the Union, and there was not a dissenting vote to the resolution. In addition to the delegates there were present at the convention students of rural credits, presidents of state granges and others who have given years of study to the subject; and after a thorough discussion it was the unanimous decision of the delegates that Gardner's land bank act was the most practicable and reasonable, and would be the most successful system of rural credit that has ever been conceived in America.

The adoption of the resolution was strongly urged by Mr. Raine, and he stated afterward that the endorsement by this representative body of farmers from the entire United States would undoubtedly be a great boost for the principles of rural credit as enunciated by the Missouri act.

Immigration Down to Zero.

Those who fear too many immigrants are rushing into Missouri and that their cheap labor will reduce the wages of the native born working men and women of the state may see a ray of hope in a bulletin just issued by the bureau of labor statistics which states that during the months of July, August and September, 1915, only 372 alien men, women and children entered seaports of the United States with Missouri as their direct destination. For these three months this only means an average influx of 124 each month, compared to an average monthly arrival of about 1,100 immigrants during the ten years preceding July 1, 1915.

The direct immigration into Missouri the last fiscal year, 2,743 aliens, when compared with the high water mark of the preceding nine years, the year 1906, when 17,550 men, women and children arrived in this country with the intention of settling in Missouri, shows a tremendous falling off. Had Germans, Austrians, English, Irish, Belgians and French been able to leave their countries after the outbreak of the war as before, the fiscal year just closed might have broken all records hitherto shown.

It is certain that after the war is over that such stringent regulations will be placed on movers at both ends of the journey that it will be some time before the tide ever rises to its earlier volume.

Convicts Have Pile.

More than 3,500 pounds of dressed turkeys and 2,800 mince pies were consumed at the big Thanksgiving dinner for the 2,600 state convicts. The meal was served at 2 o'clock.

A moving picture show was run all day in the chapel and the convicts were permitted to attend it in relays. The items for the big dinner were as follows: Turkey, 3,500 pounds; turkey dressing and gravy; celery, 10 crates; cranberries, 10 barrels; potatoes, 40 bushels; sauerkraut, three barrels; bread; coffee; mince pies, 2,800, and ginger cake.

Not to Ask Resignations.

Gov. Major denied a rumor that he contemplated asking the resignations of the members of the Missouri public service commission after his criticism for its decision in raising rates. He said also that he had not discussed with Chairman Atkinson the question of the latter's resignation because he is a candidate for governor.

Hadley Makes Announcement.

Herbert S. Hadley, former governor and attorney general of the state of Missouri, has announced his candidacy for the United States senate in 1916. He hopes to succeed Hon. Jas. B. Reed, of Kansas City.

Two Got Parole.

Governor Major granted to two convicts who had served long terms, the two customary "Thanksgiving" paroles. The men were dressed out on the day before Thanksgiving. One was serving a sentence of 99 years.

Cape Girardeau a Winner.

The public service commission has ordered the waterworks company at the Cape to make betterments recommended by Mayor Kage, in order to insure an ample supply of water at all times.

National Democratic Committeeman.

Edward F. Goltra must look to his laurels if he wishes to remain the national Democratic committeeman from Missouri. Several have announced their willingness, if urged, to act as the party's representative.

Auditor Gordon Acquitted.

State Auditor John P. Gordon was acquitted of the charge of spending the funds of the state without authority when he drew warrants to pay his own and his son's expenses to certain conventions which were held in the far west during the last summer. The jury was out 30 minutes.

Gordon said he had made the trip in the belief that it would be beneficial to the state, and charged his expenses to the state under an old custom in Missouri. He said he issued the warrant upon the strength of an opinion furnished him by Attorney General Barker, who had only followed the precedents set by his predecessors.

He said state officers in the past had variously attended similar conventions, and had always charged their traveling expenses to the state. The examination of the auditor by Attorney Peters, who filed the information against him, was quite rigorous, and the defendant stood the ordeal in the manner of a man who had nothing to fear.

At the conclusion of the testimony the jury was sent out and a demurrer argued as to the evidence. His attorneys asked him if he issued the warrant believing he had full authority to charge his traveling expenses to the state, and he said that he did. He also said that Hadley, when governor, had appointed him a delegate to Seattle and told him that his expenses could be lawfully paid by the state. This was to a prison congress the auditor went. The jury was composed of six Republicans and six Democrats, which precludes any misgivings as to the nature of the verdict.

Lights Go Out Too Early.

A complaint signed by Waldo Johnson, Charles H. Green, S. R. Lewis and others has been filed with the public service commission praying for an order directing the Osceola Light and Power Co. to comply with the terms of its authority to do business. The complaint is against the electric light service.

It is charged that the terms of the franchise require it to maintain its lights until midnight each night, but it is alleged that the company cuts off the current every night between 10 and 11 o'clock.

It is further charged that the general service of the company is inadequate and far from satisfactory.

The company has been notified to file an answer within the next ten days.

Wilson Club Granted Charter.

Secretary of State Roach has issued a charter to the Wilson Club Organization of St. Louis.

The application for the charter set out that its purpose is the advancement of those principles of government "originally promulgated by Thomas Jefferson, as sometimes expounded by Andrew Jackson and as now exemplified by the teachings of Woodrow Wilson."

All persons living in St. Louis and vicinity are eligible to membership. Provision is made for honorary membership for nonresidents.

Breckinridge Long is president.

46-Year-Old Suit Settled.

A case that has been in the United States district court for 46 years has finally been settled.

It was a judgment against the late Maj. J. B. Kaiser, former proprietor of the City and Madison hotels in Jefferson City; George Hall and Chas. A. Mayer. They were securities on the bond of a distiller, and were held for the payment of \$240 for the violation of the excise laws. The original suit was instituted in 1869.

Births Double Deaths.

There were 18,300 births and 8,572 deaths in Missouri during the months of July, August and September, according to a bulletin just issued by the state board of health, of which Dr. J. A. B. Adcock is secretary.

Of the babies born, 9,357 were boys and 8,941 girls. Of the total number only 532 were negroes. The births exceeded the deaths for the quarter by 9,778.

Union Pacific Wins Appeal.

Judge John G. Slate in the Cole County circuit court has sustained an appeal of the Union Pacific from a ruling of the public service commission, which required the company to pay a fee upon the total amount of bonds issued for improvement purposes. Under the ruling of the commission the fee would have been approximately \$10,000, and under the interpretation of Judge Slate it will be around \$250.

Immigration for 10 Years.

In 10 years from July 1, 1906, to July 1, 1916, a total of 121,127 immigrants have landed in the United States with the state of Missouri as their ultimate destination. This includes the women and children.

Light Company Reduces Rates.